April 6, 2020

The Honorable Cathy Giessel
Senate President
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 111
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Sincerely,

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

Enclosure
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